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After a one and a half hour working session at the Foreign
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Ministry, Monday morning, SecState Vance and Foreign Minister Montes
were approached by newsmen. Following full text of questions and
answers:

(to Montes)

Q: What is Argentina's position after the conversations held with
the Secretary of State?

A: We have discussed with the SecState all the bilateral problems
included in the working agenda.

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This afternoon we will continue to discuss those which we have not yet thoroughly dealt with. Up to now ~~the~~ the two delegations have reached a high measure of agreement.

Q: Was any point discussed outside the agenda?

A: No point outside the agenda.

Q: What are the ~~xi~~ points touched so far?

A: The points we have touched so far have been those included in the original agenda, that is, human rights, nuclear proliferation, trade exchange.

Q: Will a joint statement be issued today?

A: A joint declaration will be issued at the end of the conversations.

(To Vance)

Q: Is the Secretary satisfied with the results so far?

A: Yes, I think we are making good progress in our conversations and as ForMin. Montes said, we have covered a wide range of topics this morning both in the working groups and in the conversations which the ForMin and I have had together. We have not completed all of our work, but I am pleased with the progress we have made.

Q: What do you say about nuclear non-proliferation?

A: We will have a section in the joint communique on ~~xx~~ non-proliferation. We have made good progress in that area and you will see it this afternoon.

Q: ~~x~~ Is there a coincidence of positions on the non-proliferation area?

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nuclear, intercambio comercial.

P: Será emitida una declaración conjunta hoy?

R: Se va a emitir una declaración conjunta al término de las conversaciones.

(Secstate Vance)

P: Señor Secretario, está usted satisfecho con los resultados logrados hasta ahora?

R: Sí, y pienso que estamos haciendo progresos en nuestras conversaciones, y como dijo el Canciller Montes, hemos considerado esta mañana una amplia gama de cuestiones, tanto en los grupos de trabajo como en la conversación que mantuve con el ministro Montes. No hemos completado toda nuestra labor, pero estoy complacido por el progreso alcanzado.

P: Qué puede decir acerca de la no proliferación nuclear?

R: ~~Hay~~ Habrá un párrafo dedicado a la no ~~pro~~ proliferación en el comunicado ~~conjunto~~ conjunto. Hemos hecho buen progreso en este asunto y ustedes lo verán esta tarde.

P: Hay coincidencia en las posiciones sobre la no proliferación?

R: Sí, y los detalles serán expuestos en el comunicado de esta tarde. ~~Respecto a la~~ Estoy encantado de poder estar en la Argentina. Es mi primera visita a este grande y hermoso país, y aprecia la oportunidad de haber podido reunirme con vuestros dirigentes para intercambiar opiniones sobre asuntos de interés y preocupaciones comunes, lo que, pienso, ahondará la comprensión

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